## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PAUL E. ARRASMITH ET AL.

sp: April 10, 2001

**TREAL NO.:** 09/828,953

**GROUP ART UNIT: 3724** 

**EXAMINER:** Omar Flores Sanchez

IMPELLER FOR ROTARY SLICING MACHINE

ATTY. REFERENCE: ARPA003/JEK/JJC

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		- 20	= 3	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims		- 3	= 3	× \$ 42 =	× \$ 84 =
☐ First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
			TOTAL		

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Please charge my <b>Deposit Account Number 02-0200</b> in the amount of _\$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to <b>Deposit Account Number 02-0200</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE:

May 10, 2002

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